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28 July 1983

Mr. Edward G. Sanders
Staff Director
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Enclosed are the five galley pages from your Historical Series which you forwarded for CIA review on 6 July.

We concur with the deletions which the State Department suggested for galleys [] we would not want anything less deleted. The off-the-record discussion following the deletion on []

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As indicated by the State Department reviewer, paragraphs 1.3(a)(4) and (a)(5) of Executive Order 12356 are the justification for the deletions.

For the three galleys concerning testimony on Cuba by the Agency's Director of Plans, on 2 May 1961, your galley numbers [] we realize that the Agency had made deletions in the original testimony in 1979, and that these documents thus sanitized were available to scholars at the National Archives and were even microfilmed by University Publications. Our Operations management would still definitely prefer the full paragraph under discussion removed from all three galleys. However, we understand the Committee's reluctance to take an action equivalent to reclassifying information already released to the public. So we will not press the issue on galleys []

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However, on galley [] we are unable to acquiesce in the release of the galley as given to us for several reasons. It is obvious that the reviewer in 1979 erred in allowing the

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unclassified quotation from [redacted] be placed in close juxtaposition to the sentences from which he had laboriously removed all words mentioning [redacted].
 Secondly, as you are aware, the paragraph headers are an editorial device to help the readers of the Historical Series.
 The phrase, [redacted] which highlights what we were trying not to reveal, is a later addition and was not on the material in the National Archives, nor was it microfilmed by University Publications. [redacted]

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We will not do so without the permission of the other government, and in this case it was neither requested nor granted. Consequently, we must strongly request that the entire paragraph of galley [redacted] . . . " to line 34 . . .

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[redacted] not be published in the SERIES.

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August 12, 1983

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director
The Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs will hold a hearing on September 13, 1983 on National Security Decision Directive 84, issued by the President last March. At my request, Senator Mathias will preside at this hearing.

As you know, one of the issues addressed by the President's directive is a requirement for pre-publication review of certain writings by former government officials. While we are not asking your agency to testify, we would be most appreciative if you could provide the Committee with the following background information, to assist in our preparation for this hearing:

1. Are there any instances within the past five years in which former officials of the C.I.A. published classified materials without securing the permission of the department?
2. If so, please provide a description of the episode, including any communications with the former official and any damage assessment of the unauthorized disclosure. (If a full response to this question cannot be made public, please provide as detailed a response as possible, and indicate whether a more complete answer will be provided in a classified annex.)
3. Please describe the current procedures for dealing with publications by former officials. For example, have such officials voluntarily submitted manuscripts which contain information which they believe may be classified? Does the C.I.A. monitor the publications or speaking engagements for former officials for compliance with pre-publication review procedures? How are disputes about deletions of material resolved? What is the volume and nature of materials which the department reviews?

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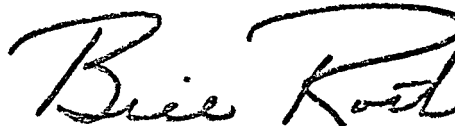
4. In your view, are there flaws in the current system which prevent it from operating in a satisfactory manner to protect the national interest? If so, what are those flaws?

5. As a result of the President's directive, have any changes in the pre-publication review system been put into effect? In this connection, I would appreciate receiving drafts of any proposed contract which officials will be asked to sign and which provide for pre-publication review, as well as copies of any documents explaining the meaning of any such draft contracts and any documents describing the views of the C.I.A. on what should be incorporated in such a contract.

If you have any questions concerning these requests, please have your staff call Link Hoewing of my staff, on 224-4751 or Steve Metalitz of Senator Mathias' staff at 224-5617.

I would appreciate receiving your response before the end of this month.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Roth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bill" and the last name "Roth" clearly distinguishable.

William V. Roth, Jr.
Chairman

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